



Rains Failed To Stop Snow Train

LANSING TRAIN BRINGS AUDITOR GENERAL DEPT. EMPLOYEES

Rains on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, making the winter park too wet for service, prompted local winter sports officials to order all snow trains cancelled. The Lansing crowd however, was not to be halted and they told the train men that they had tickets and would take the trip in spite of weather conditions.

About 300 arrived at 11:30 a. m., headed by Auditor General George T. Gundry. The skating rink was under water but the toboggan slides were still in condition for use except that in the low lands water was so deep that it would mean a ducking had anyone tried to chute the chutes. It was anything but winter sports play condition and in that way the crowd was disappointed. But that didn't deter the snow train men from having a good time. They danced, sang and had a great time among themselves.

With Mr. Gundry were his legal advisor Martin T. Lavin and Miles Casteel, back coach for the M. S. C. football team.

Snow started falling during the middle afternoon and soon the park was covered with the beautiful and assumed, in appearance, its usual attractiveness.

Little damage has been done to the park and, with reasonable temperature, it can be made ready for use again in a short time.

WINTER PARK PROVIDES MUCH LABOR

Some of the local people who belittle the efforts of our winter sports officers and committees should check up on what winter sports mean to local workmen. Treasurer C. J. McNamara, in checking over accounts finds that \$1,929.05 has been paid out for labor in the park up to February 1st.

That does not include money paid out for supplies and materials for the park. Nor does it include money paid out for labor and service that is not strictly for park maintenance. The above sum was paid out within a period of two months and means that a lot of Grayling families have profited from winter sports.

In all \$2,899.83 has been paid out for labor and supplies, and outstanding bills will amount to another estimated \$800.00.

Thus it may be seen that winter sports mean a lot to Grayling families, regardless of weather conditions and season's successes and failures.

DR. AND MRS. C. G. CLIPPETT HOSTS

The ladies and gentlemen of the Saturday Bridge club were entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippett Friday evening.

Following the supper the sixteen guests played contract, with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph holding the winning scores.

Mrs. Harry Connine was a guest of the club.

Grayling Fighters Made Good Showing

WIN 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS OUT OF 6 ENTRANTS

A large delegation of fight fans were on hand in Bay City Monday night to witness the semi-final contests in the Golden Gloves tournament. Six of Grayling's tournament contributions were scheduled to appear in the fight arena.

Rudy Harrison of the City of Grayling, won his fight over Amos Bennett, in the light heavyweight class, by a decision. Harrison, however, suffered a broken jaw and was unable to continue in the finals on the following night.

Wilfred Whobry of Luzerne CCC, scored a technical knockout over Stewart Gleason of Mayville. This was in the lightweight class.

In the light heavyweight class, Jack Gohl, of Hillman, scored a technical knockout over Ralph Cox of Pinconning.

In the heavyweight class Ed Kujewski of Boyne City, won the decision over Merlin Partio of Whittemore.

All the above winners were products of the Grayling tournament held here recently. These winners will go to Grand Rapids next week for further bouts, preparatory for Michigan championships. The winners from that city will compete in Chicago later for the national Golden Gloves championship.

The Marble Tournament.

Hi, Skinny! Why weren't you there?

Hot competition! Plenty of stuff on the alleys when the marble tournament burst into action in the down-town district Sunday morning. It was marble time, and some of our youngsters made the most of the occasion.

On the firing line were such marble artists as Bob Clark, Alfred Newell, Ted Bennett, Bob Bennett, Hazen Hatfield, and Bob Tiffin. And a nice gallery of interested fans. Marbles flew thick and fast and the competition was keen.

On the checkup, Ted Bennett proved the champion, with Bob Clark a close second. It was great fun for the youngsters and no doubt the rivalry will inspire more contests to follow.

GRAYLING MERCHANTS WIN SEVEN STRAIGHT

The Grayling Merchants basketball team have been on a winning streak and last night took their seventh straight victory, when they beat Cadillac 38 to 16 at Roscommon, where they are entered in the tournament being played off there this week and which will end tomorrow night. Last week the Merchants won the championship in the tournament played at Houghton Lake by defeating Lake City in the finals by a score of 47 to 44.

The Merchants have made a good showing this year and later in the season they expect to show the local people, when they stage a tournament here in the Grayling school gym.

13th Annual Winter Carnival Feb. 12-13

P. J. HOFFMASTER TO CROWN QUEEN

Grayling's thirteenth annual Winter Sports carnival will be staged Saturday and Sunday at the Winter park and plans are going forward to make it the same big affair it has always been.

The park will be in full swing both days and Saturday evening the Queen's Ball will take place in the new dance hall. Queen Naomi and her court will be there to greet everyone, and the Melody



Makers of Lake City will furnish the music for dancing.

The admission to the Park on Saturday will be 50c and that includes admission to the Queen's Ball. So one may dance, enjoy the toboggan slides or skate. The cafeteria will also be in operation both days.

Queen To Be Crowned Sunday P. J. Hoffmaster, Director of the State Conservation Commission, will crown Queen Naomi on Sunday afternoon with all due ceremonies, at the Park.

Snow Trains are expected to bring crowds of merry-makers on

Sunday, and large crowds are expected both days by auto.

The Queen's Throne The throne at the Park that will be used for the crowning of the queen is somewhat different than in former years. A 30-foot snow man on skis graces the scene with the seat for the queen and her court along each side. This is nearing completion.

Slides are being repaired in readiness for the big two-day event, and the ice skating rink where the water settled during the balmy days of the forepart of the week has made its surface smooth as glass.

With temperatures ranging between 26 and 44 degrees since Friday, it fell ten degrees yesterday afternoon and this morning at 6:00 o'clock it fell to 4 above zero, which is just right for winter sports activities.

RUDY HARRISON SUFFERS BROKEN JAW

Rudy Harrison, the City of Grayling's contribution to the Golden Gloves at the Bay City meet, suffered a broken jaw during the match with Amos Bennett of Bay City on Monday night. Although winning the decision his injury is so severe that it is doubtful if he will be able to do any fighting for several years.

He was taken to Mercy hospital in Bay City where it was found that it was necessary to apply several wire stitches. He is at the home of his parents and is getting along as well as may be expected.

Bennett was highly touted before his match with Rudy, and the latter's victory was quite a surprise to the Bay City fans. Harrison, had it not been for his serious injury, had excellent chances for winning the finals. As it was, however, he was unable to continue in the tournament.

School B. B. Tourney Plans Under Way

Basketball tournament plans are shaping up as this event draws closer and closer. The trophies have been received, tickets and balls are on hand, and entries are coming in. Remember March 3-4-5, when Grayling will be the hub of the district for basketball fans.

In Class C the teams assigned to this district are Gaylord, Kalkaska, Mancelona, Onaway, and Grayling. Onaway is new to this tournament having been transferred here from the Alpena district. They are voted as being very formidable. The Class D teams are Roscommon, St. Mary's of Gaylord, Johannesburg, Mio, Elmira, and Vanderbilt. Fredric will not compete this year and all of the schools listed above have not been heard from as yet, but it is well known that they will enter the competition.

Charlevoix Classy Quints Coming Fri.

The classiest basketball team in the north will take the floor here tomorrow night when Coach "Stub" Kipke brings his Charlevoix High School team here to take on Grayling. A ball club that has steam-rolled all opposition in Class C and Class B circles. The lake-siders should give Grayling fans something to look at that will be pretty snappy. Boyne City has been strong again this year but Charlevoix took them with ease. Grayling probably won't face tougher opposition any time any year than they will see this Friday night.

The last time that Charlevoix played here they were defeated by Grayling, but they don't aim to get another blot on their record. The Kipke-coached machine plays in the conference, the standings of which are as follows:

| School | W | L | Pct. |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Charlevoix | 6 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boyne City | 5 | 1 | .833 |
| Harbor Springs | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Mancelona | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Grayling | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Gaylord | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| East Jordan | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| Kalkaska | 0 | 6 | .000 |

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. C. J. McNamara was hostess to the Woman's club at its annual and social meeting combined, Monday evening.

The President, Miss Eva Dorr, was in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Mrs. Stanley Stealy.
Vice Pres.—Mrs. C. G. Clippert.
Sec'y.—Mrs. Herbert Gothro.
Vice Sec'y.—Mrs. Gerald Poor.
Treas.—Miss Margaret Hemmingsen.

Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Carl Peterson. A program followed the election which was both instructive and delightful. Mrs. Esbern Olson gave an informal talk on Welfare in Crawford County. "Old Time Favorites", by Harry Hale Pike, was sung by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Harold Jarmin and Mrs. Herbert Gothro. Miss Johnson played two very lovely piano selections, "Sparkles" by Mokowski, and Chopin Waltz.

The committee served a very attractive lunch buffet style, from a long table centered with a crystal bowl of sweet peas guarded by four green tapers. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Esbern Olson.

Notice Grayling Township Voters PEOPLE'S CAUCUS

People's Caucus for the Township of Grayling will be held at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., Monday, March 7.

1938, 8:00 o'clock P. M. (sharp) Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following Township Offices, to-wit:

Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace (full term), 1 Justice for 3 years to fill vacancy, Member of Board of Review, and four Constables, and to transact such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 4, 1938.

Dated February 7, 1938.

By order of Dan C. Babbitt, Township Clerk.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Robinson of Dowagiac was the speaker at the Kiwanis club dinner Wednesday night. Besides the members of the club, there were many guests and visitors, especially those engaged in welfare service in this part of the state.

According to the speaker the NYA is a setup for the purpose of aiding boys and girls to obtain employment, and motivated with the thought of bringing self help to young people.

Funds are provided by the federal government for employing boys and girls in public service, so that they may continue in their school work. Boys and girls of school age are allowed for service \$8.00 each month; for college age, \$15.00 per month, and for college graduates \$40.00 per month.

Whenever funds are needed for youth, the government steps in with offers of work for expenses.

The speaker mentioned (off the record) what we believe is a sensible move in school education. It is an idea advocated by Dr. Elliott, superintendent of public instruction of Michigan, that instead of high school curriculums providing for college careers, which only about 20% of the pupils adopt, stress should be made for the education of the other 80% for business and other careers not requiring a college education.

According to the speaker the NYA stands prepared to aid in any just cause the young people of America.

FRANK R. DECKROW CELEBRATES 82ND MILESTONE

Frank R. Deckrow reaching his 82nd milestone Friday was reminded of the occasion when his children who reside here, and their families proceeded to celebrate. The crowd attended the show at the Rialto, afterwards going to the old family home of the Deckrows on Ogema street for the evening.

At lunch time a huge birthday cake holding 82 candles made the guest of honor smile, and there was a twinkle in his eye.

Mr. Deckrow still smokes his pipe, reads all the dailies he can get hold of to keep informed on current events, and seldom a day passes no matter what the weather, but that he makes a trip down town.

A person wrapped up in himself makes a mighty small package.

Red Cross Chapter Has Proud Record

January 28, 1938 Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Chairman Crawford County Chapter American Red Cross Grayling, Michigan.

My dear Mrs. Clippert:

This is an acknowledgment of your final Roll Call report reflecting the splendid enrollment of 208 memberships and \$9.30 in donations of less than \$1.00 for which Miss Hemmingson has forwarded \$108.65 as National's portion.

I wish to congratulate you upon your Roll Call success. As a matter of interest I have reviewed past records and not in years have you had so fine a response. It gives me pleasure to forward an Honor Certificate to your chapter in recognition of your achievement which will be mailed to you within the next few days, the engrossing of your chapter name upon it requiring a few days time. I can appreciate how encouraging it is to your local planning to have the wider leadership and the additional funds for which the increase provides.

Very truly yours, Wm. M. Baxter, Jr., Manager.

The certificate is on display in Chris Olsen's window.

HONORED ON 35TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon were married 35 years ago Tuesday and their children and families to make it a memorable occasion, gathered at the farm home in Maple Forest that evening. Other than the family Miss Lillian Jordan and Mrs. Grace Church were present.

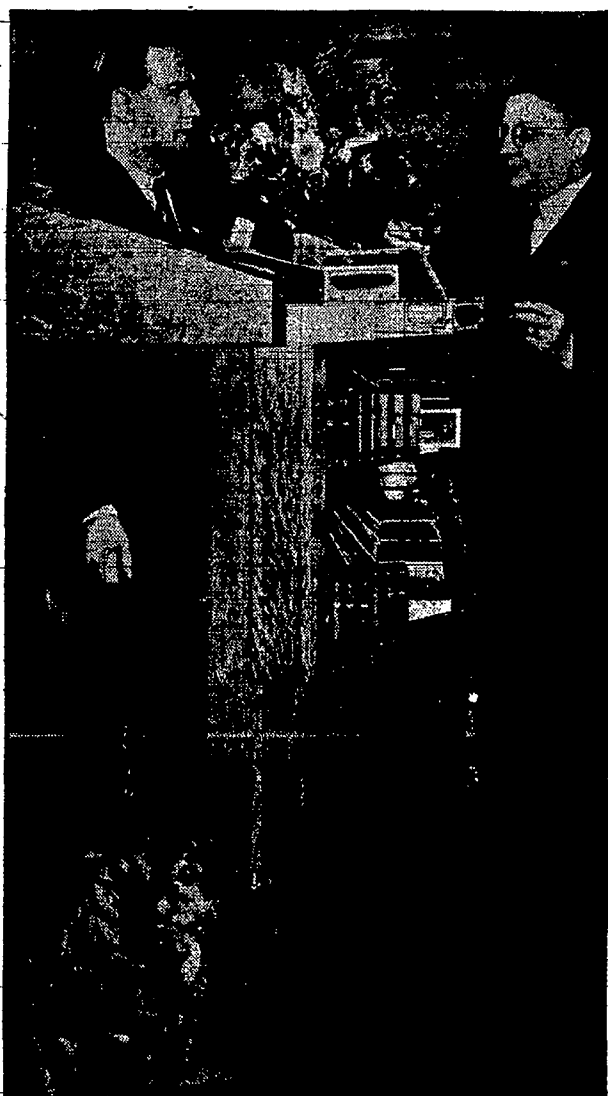
Lunch was served late in the evening with a beautiful silver and pink decorated wedding cake adorning the table.

Mr. and Mrs. Lozon have been residents of Crawford county for the past 20 years. They are the parents of seven children, all living, Edmund of Grand Rapids, Miss Ona of Grayling, Robert of Frederic, Chester, of Maple Forest and Ernest, Clyde and Phyllis at home.

Many friends join in wishing them many more years of wedded happiness.

Land on Their Horns Mountain sheep may sometimes land on their horns accidentally, but generally they are extremely sure-footed.

Blind But In Business



Open for business. Harold Schmidt, 1156 N. Twenty-sixth st., and his Seeing Eye, Swana, started in business in the federal building Thursday at their cigar and candy stand in the lobby. Postmaster John A. Felsner was the first customer. He bought cigars, of course. Through the aid of the Lions' club, Mr. Schmidt was granted the concession. Dr. Harry J. Watson, district governor of the club, and his wife, helped Mr. Schmidt get his stand ready for the "grand opening."

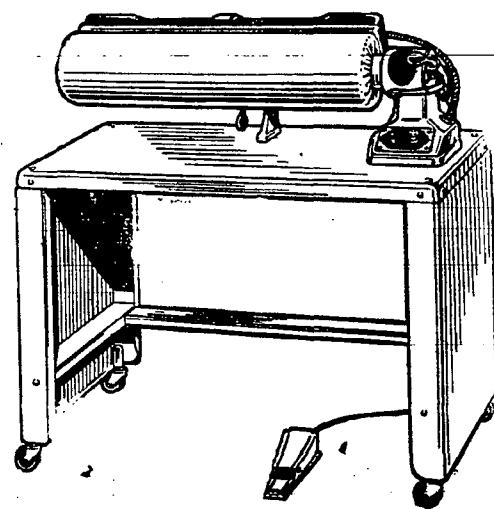
The above picture and story appeared in a late edition of the Milwaukee News. Harold Schmidt was one of Grayling's home boys and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt of this city. His many friends here who are familiar with his blindness will be glad to learn that he is able to care for himself. Mrs. Schmidt was formerly Miss Evelyn Thieme, a former Grayling school teacher. During his affliction Mrs. Schmidt has given him the best of care and faithful companionship. Harold was always ambitious and cheerful and we know these characteristics are going to be large factors in his future happiness.

We appreciate the courtesy of the Milwaukee News in making it possible to use the picture in this newspaper.—Editor.



Fretty Betty Furness of the movies joins in the nation-wide celebration of St. Valentine's day by selecting a black taffeta dress with red velvet beards for her afternoon wardrobe.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1938

A MOVEMENT is under way to draft O. L. Smith, a Detroit attorney as candidate for governor on the Republican ticket. We have seen a lot of Mr. Smith's service in the state, especially as an assistant attorney general. He is one of the outstanding young attorneys of Michigan, is an indefatigable worker and would make an excellent governor. While we have sincere appreciation of Mr. Smith's qualifications for this high office, still we can't get away from the belief that Michigan never had a more conscientious and able governor than Frank D. Fitzgerald. He left the state in excellent financial condition, and just now the people of Michigan would appreciate a little common-sense kitchen economy. When we think of the tremendous increase in the cost of the state government we feel like resorting to vituperation, and we don't like to do so. We have sincere faith that Mr. Fitzgerald, if re-elected governor, would return state affairs back to a business administration.

CHAS. WYLIE WINS NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

Charles Wylie, Grayling senior student and manager of the Olivet College Book Store, received news yesterday that his entry in Garden City Publishing Company's national essay contest had won first prize. The contest is sponsored to uncover novel methods of marketing college books and of encouraging genuine interest in books. Mr. Wylie's essay was selected because it "represented the most original thought on marketing problems for the book publisher," and because it "revealed a genuine appreciation of the need for appreciation of fine literature on the part of the students."

The contest was open to college book stores all over the United States. About 4,000 essays were submitted. Wylie not only receives the prize money of twenty-five dollars, but also has the satisfaction of seeing his entry printed in the monthly trade magazine, "The College Store." Garden City will also read his essay into the minutes of the national college store convention to be held in Chicago in the spring. Both are worthy distinctions.

Earth's Land Area 14% Russian
Soviet Republics covers about 14 per cent of the earth's land surface, 8,144,282 square miles.

The Lincoln's Ann Rutledge And Her Beautiful Namesake

Tragic Love Affair Was Almost Ruinous to Emancipator

Unselfish humanitarian though he was, Abraham Lincoln's career was almost wrecked when he was twenty-six by a tragic love affair with Ann Rutledge. The incident was recently recalled by the dedication of a new railroad train, the "Ann Rutledge," in which a prominent role was taken by the great grandniece and namesake of this pioneer belle.

Today's Ann Rutledge, beautiful as her famous ancestor, is a stage actress. She comes from a family dating back to South Carolina and the Revolutionary war, one of whom signed the Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln's Ann Rutledge was the daughter of a tavern keeper in New Salem, Ill., whose love the bashful and awkward young politician sought four years. So inferior did he feel that Lincoln at one time ceased pursuing her and left for Vandalia, the Illinois state capital.

During his absence Ann was betrothed to John McNeill, a successful New Salem storekeeper whose shady past was suspected by Lincoln, since the young lawyer had handled papers for McNeill showing that his real name was McNamar. McNeill left New Salem for New York, with the understanding that he would soon return and claim his bride. Infrequent letters brought excuses and John McNeill did not return. Ann Rutledge sought a refuge and

RANDOM THOTS

Fault finders do not improve the world; they only make it seem worse than it really is.

A man's working quotient is a good measuring stick of his ability to achieve. Eight hour days and success are as far apart as the poles.

No man can be both mean and happy any more than an orange can be both sweet and sour.

One of the finest characteristics of anyone is gratitude, and it is one of the most abused.

There is nothing that costs so little and goes so far as courtesy.

Be pleasant in the morning until ten o'clock and the rest of the day will take care of itself.

Getting off to the right start is at least half of the secret of a successful day.

MR. POCHOLON BUILDS SNOWMAN

Mr. Albert Pocholon and son William of Detroit, were here over the last week end for winter sports, just as they are here nearly every week. But the weather was out of tune for winter sports. "What could I do," said Mr. Pocholon. "I couldn't skate, couldn't ride the toboggans, nor skii or snowshoe, and I couldn't be idle."

"A snow man? Yes, that's it!" And a snow man it was. And what a snow man! It was a money and very artistic. Instead of the conventional type of snow man, it was a bust, and the finest creation of a snow man that we have ever seen. It certainly was a work of art and would do justice to a trained sculptor.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Sunday, Feb. 13th

10:00 o'clock—Church School.
10:45 o'clock—Morning Worship
Service for the Church School and the adult congregation.

Thursday, Feb. 17th, 6:30

Family Night at the church. Pot-luck supper at 6:30 followed by an hour of recreation. Each family is requested to bring enough sandwiches for the family and one dish of food to be placed upon the table. Be sure to bring silverware and dishes for the family.

Church Notes

The W. H. M. S. met with Mrs. Herb Gothro on Wednesday of this week.

A meeting for representatives of the churches in these nine northern counties was held at Gaylord on Thursday.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd. Easter Sunday is April 17th. We hope every one will observe the Lenten season by attending the Sunday services and the mid-week devotions during Lent.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. William G. Payson, who spends her summers here on the AuSable, and who is well known among the Grayling people, has recently furnished a room at the hospital in memory of her late husband, William G. Payson. The room is on the first floor in the northwest corner. It is a semi-double room beautifully and comfortably furnished.

George A. Mandley of Houghton Lake was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Patients include: Mrs. Albert Sundberg and son, Peter Edward, of Houghton Lake; John Anderson Sr.; Archie Howse Sr.; Mrs. Andrew Nowak and baby daughter of Vanderbilt; Little Myrtle Lillie of Boyne Falls; Laurence Respekak of Gaylord; and Ray Holburn of Vanderbilt, who was badly burned at his home when gasoline exploded, is still a patient and is improving.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM FORMER TEACHER

Friends and former pupils of the former Olive J. Peeke will be interested in the following letter received by Miss Naomi Wheeler, Snow Queen:

40 Benedict Ave.
Tarrytown-on-Hudson,
New York
February 3, 1938

Dear Naomi:

In a round-about way, through my sister in Detroit who sent me a newspaper picture of you, I found out that you are to be the queen this year. I suppose I should address you as "Her Royal Highness" or "Her Majesty" or some such "handle" that befit such an honor and position, but I remember you as just Naomi who always had a ready smile.

It suddenly made me homesick to be back in Grayling to see and talk to those I knew. Time and time again I've wondered what has become of the seniors of that year and those who have graduated since. Do write and give me news.

They haven't an idea here what winter really is. We had one miserable snow and since it has been cold, damp fog or rain. It must be good for the trees, for in the spring it more than makes up for the miserable winter. All my life I've never seen many flowering trees and shrubs and plants.

You are a senior this year. Right? What is the basketball team doing? They would have to go some to beat the record that year. Wasn't it fun following the team and cheering?

It is too bad Tarrytown is too far from Grayling for a week-end "confab."

I'm teaching part-time in a private school (very small) for the very rich girls. They all board. You'd never know it was a school inside or out. It is a beautiful white colonial brick mansion set in great trees with great lawns all about. They have their own horses and riding ring. Classes are all informal, before the fireplace in the great library if it is cold or on sunny days in the glassed in sunporch among the many plants. There are no desks. We sometimes sit in the formal dining room around the oval polished table and look for all the world like a gathering of diplomats.

I was frankly scared when I met my big class of four in biology and ten in history last year. This year (because Wall Street is acting up) there is a smaller enrollment and I have four in one class and five in another. There are nine girls and six teachers. How would you like that? All morning when not in class they must speak French. I find my sign language helps me through. Once in a while I chaperone them into New York City to shop or see plays or an opera. It all sounds fun and it is, but I miss the grand, wholesome, tolerant girls of my public school experiences.

I'm enjoying domesticity very much. I'm busy keeping a modern one-and-a-half room apartment in order. (The half is the little kitchen).

Our latest exciting hobby, since our landlord won't let us put out aerial for our amateur radio broadcasting set, is reading together all the books on cruises of small sailing craft in the South Seas. We've become so enthusiastic we have bought a sixteen-foot sloop and are busy refinishing the mast and boom, repainting the boat proper, and whitening the sails. We plan to sail about this end of Long Island Sound and as far out as we dare. I am so proud of you, for this honor, and happy for you. Take a couple of extra whizzing rides down the toboggan slide for me.

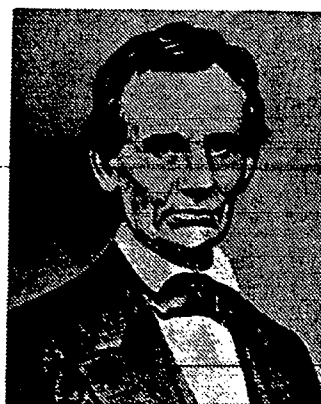
Say "hello" and "good luck" to those who remember me.

Always,

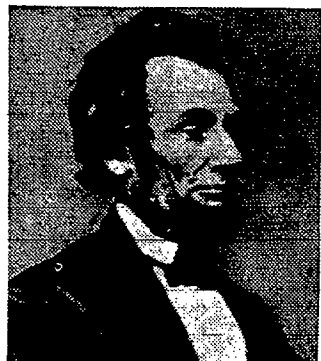
Olive J. (Peeke) Pawley.

FOR RENT—Furnished house.
Inquire at Randolph Inn, at Lake Marguerite.

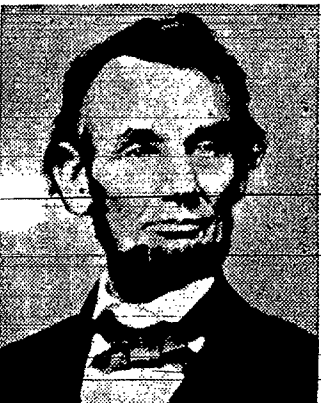
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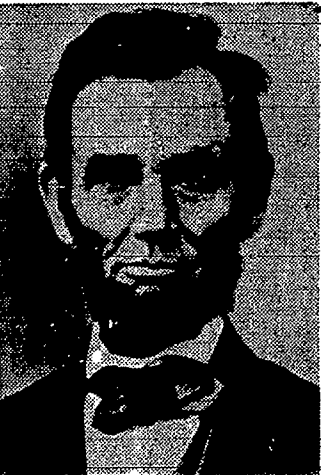
The tragic march of time that etched deep furrows in Abraham Lincoln's brow is clearly illustrated in these pictures from the Yale University Press. The above photograph was made by Matthew Brady, famous Civil War photographer, on February 27, 1860. This picture and his speech at Cooper Union, Lincoln once said, made him President.



One February 23, 1863, two years after the war began, Brady again trained his lens on the features of Lincoln. Here we see him in repose, part of the war behind him, weary to his soul, a wise, saddened man.



Now it is 1864 and in the South Lincoln bears the steady, undiminished roar of the guns and the gasps of the dying while at home discontent rises. He is pleasant-faced and smiling here as he tries to give his followers a note of confidence. But who would say only four years separate this photograph and the first one?



Here is one of the most famous pictures ever made of Lincoln, taken during the last years of his life and showing a face searled by time.



And here is Lincoln today, his image preserved in statuary form for the thousands who visit this revered spot in Lincoln memorial, Washington, D. C.

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ol' bus starts
just like
that!"

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Your STANDARD OIL DEALER wants you to TRY this new Gasoline
for QUICK STARTS and LONG MILEAGE...Get Some Today!



Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

A cursory survey of the case histories of a gang of delinquent boys plainly reveals that they came from broken, crowded and unhygienic homes. In several cases it was found that the parents were not only drunkards and thieves, but were utterly unprepared to guide and direct their children.

The problem of inadequate parentage is frequently due to lack of parental education and misunderstanding. In many instances parents are largely responsible for children's misconduct because of the examples they set them in the home. When parents are unaware that children unconsciously imitate them, they are likely to give no thought to what they say or do in the child's presence.

Boy Scouts of America Mark 28th Birthday...



Aged Dan Beard, national commissioner and godfather of the Boy Scouts of America, sees his charges celebrate their twenty-eighth birthday February 8 to 12. There are now more than 1,000,000 active Scouts in America, and 7,500,000 men and boys have participated in the movement at some time. Physical, mental and moral benefits are sought by the Boy Scouts, shown below in typical activities designed to develop character.

Want Ads

WANTED—Complete set of encyclopedia. Must be in good condition. L. Parker, Grayling.

USED HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Every home has a lot that is doing them no service. Someone can use them and a want ad in the Avalanche will find you the customers.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY. RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford and Oshtemo counties. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write MR. VANDORAN Box 275, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Ode to the North

welcome to our Northern Haven,
and that rest that you've been cravin'
for a chance to shirk your duties
And commune with nature's beauties,
for a chance to know that I mean,
that from life you are not sear'
time and tortitude to play.

To this land up in the Northwood,
settled snug among the widewood
You can walk thru virgin lumber,
Feel your weary bones grow amber
You'll forget all greed and taxes,
Know now soul and mind relaxes
With the whispering of the Pines.

If you hanker for diversion,
There's no chance for gloom immersion
Each and every month has changes,
So surely the sportsman's ranges
There's a lodge on every stream shore,
With a welcome sign on each door
bidding you to loaf and rest.

May the first starts five months fishin',
for those big ones you've been wishin'
in October and November.
Ducks and Grouse and Partridge splendor
Then fifteen days you have for luck,
To get a shot at that ten-point buck
Now interlude for holiday cheer.

Then with the New Year's resolutions,
Winter Sports will find solutions
If from monotony you are ailing,
Try a week-end trip to Grayling.
Three miles south and west you travel,
And as you feel tense nerves unravel
Work and worry fade away.

Here the Winter Sports and gayety,
Has common-touch with rich and laity
If you chance the big toboggan,
One hundred miles an hour you're loggin'
But if this speed you are not ratin',
There is skinn', dancin', skatin'
Young or old will find a place.

But if you come just for spectatin',
Every nerve will be vibratin'
As you watch the sports and thrills,
While the daring take their spills
You will get more kick and pleasure,
Out of life than you can measure
As you add years to your score.

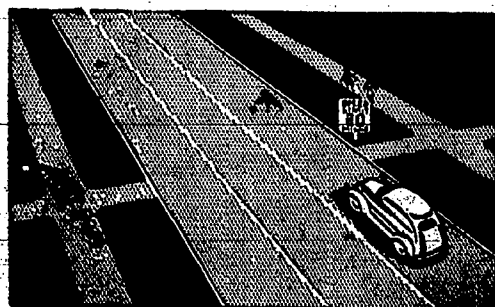
To this land up in the Jack-Pines,
Mind and soul with Nature entwines
There's no chance to feel depression,
Laugh and scoff at this recession
For it's Nature's natural playground,
Where the best in life will be found
And ambitions born anew.

Rattled off by Eva Lewis.

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What Every Driver Must Know

PEDESTRIANS



This series of articles was written to provide Michigan drivers with a means of studying the traffic laws in preparing for their drivers' license examinations. Since pedestrian deaths account for about 40% of the annual accident toll, the series would not be complete without a discussion of the person who should walk on the left side of the road so they can see approaching traffic and avoid it. They should avoid all forms of jaywalking and license examinations. Since pedestrians with stop and go lights to the annual accident toll, the series would not be complete without a discussion of the person who should walk on the left side of the road so they can see approaching traffic and avoid it. They should avoid all forms of jaywalking and license examinations. 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WINTER SPORTS QUEENS--PAST AND PRESENT--1929-1938

DOROTHY MAY

First Queen--1929

NO PICTURE

HELEN LIETZ—1930 Queen



Upper—Helen Lietz, Queen. Seated, left to right, Margaret Warren, Ann Hanson, Mary Mahneke, Edith Bidvia, maids of honor, and Loraine Budge, queen of Michigan and Ellen Gothro, queen of Grayling at Bay City Water Carnival.

LORETTA SORENSON

1931 Queen

NO PICTURE

GAIL WELSH—1932 Queen



NADINE McNEVEN—1933 Queen



Winter Sports Queens of Yesteryear

This is the 13th annual season for winter sports in Grayling. The first was held on what is now known as Division Hill at the Hanson State Military reservation in the year 1925.

It was not until the year 1929 that a queen and a queen's court were selected and an ice throne constructed. Dorothy May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank May was Grayling's first queen.

Pictures of most of our snow queens appear herewith. A few pictures are lacking, much to our regret. It should be interesting to renew our memories of these eventful occasions.

QUEEN NAOMI WHEELER—1938



ELEANOR TUMATH—1937 Queen



LULA MALONEN—1934 Queen



CORA LEWIS—1935 Queen



VIRGINIA SKINGLEY—1936 Queen



Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 11, 1915

Harold Rasmussen of the Saling Hanson Co. store, was in Saginaw on business last Saturday.

Arthur McEvers of the South side had the misfortune to smash one of his little fingers at the flooring plant last Saturday night just before quitting time.

Mrs. A. R. Engler and children of Madison, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Engler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, Sr., also old friends, for several weeks.

W. F. Benkleman spent Sunday with his family at Detroit.

Irving Streeter spent last Saturday and Sunday in Bay City.

A fine little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Woodburn last Saturday night, February 6th.

Mrs. David Montour and children returned Monday from a two week's visit in Pinconning and Standish.

Mrs. E. O. Schriver of Judson, N. C., arrived Tuesday morning for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Peck.

Supervisors Melvin A. Bates of this city and Charles Craven of Frederic attended the state supervisors meetings at Lansing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and daughter Mabelle left last Friday for Kalkaska, called there on account of the former's mother having her arm badly broken.

Mrs. Niederer, wife of John J. Niederer, died at the hospital at 10:00 o'clock last night. She was a daughter of Peter Aebli of this city. The funeral will be held from the home, near School Section lake tomorrow afternoon.

Peter Michelson is confined to his home on the South side with illness.

The Rebecca ladies met with Mrs. Hans Petersen for sewing yesterday afternoon at her home.

Ambrose McClain is responsible for the statement that a robin was heard and seen in Grayling yesterday.

Miss Bernadette Tetu was absent from the Peterson grocery Wednesday on account of a severe cold.

Harry Connine came home from the U. of M. last week and was initiated into the first degree of Masonry on Thursday night. He returned to Ann Arbor Sunday night.

George Alexander and Oscar W. Hanson left this afternoon for Grand Rapids, where they will act as delegates from Crawford county to the state republican convention.

Peter Aebli is still a patient in Mercy Hospital, where he is recuperating from a badly broken leg, which was caused by a roll-

ing log some time in December.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Doris Wilson at her home and was attended by twenty of her schoolmates. A fine luncheon was served at 5:30 o'clock by the Misses Pauline Fehr and Vera Matson. The children enjoyed the presence of the Misses Clark, Yutzy and Jacobs.

Miss Edna McCullough gave a china shower last evening in honor of Miss Jennie Anderson, whose marriage to Mr. Herluf Sorenson takes place sometime in the near future.

Mr. John Allen Everett, an estimable pioneer citizen of this city, passed away unexpectedly at his home at 8:00 yesterday morning.

Frederic
(23 Years Ago)

L. A. Gardiner installed a telephone in Conrad Howse's home Monday. That leaves only two Maple Forest residences without phones.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miller died Friday morning after a great deal of illness since birth. The parents have our sincere sympathy.

W. E. Russell reports a pleasant Friday-evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey. Popping corn was the chief pastime.

Mrs. John Russell of Newberry spent Sunday with her son, Ernie, who is employed as bill clerk with the Michigan Central here.

Andrew Brown visited the night session at school Monday of this week.

Lovells
(23 Years Ago)

Nada Lee and Virgil Caid went to Grayling Wednesday to take the eighth grade examination.

Mrs. Peter Bowman returned to her home in Lewiston on Thursday.

Clyde Lee, Judson McCormick and Chas. Roscoe attended the home talent play in Lewiston Saturday night, returning home Sunday.

Mr. McGillivray was a Lovells caller Monday.

Miss Foley and Margaret Douglas are receiving musical instructions every Saturday in Lewiston from Mrs. Herman A. Wunderlick.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson entertained a sleighload of young people from Grayling Friday evening.

Will Moon has sold his farm to Mr. Olson of Grayling.

We hear that Mr. N. Nielson sold his place where the post-office used to be.

H. E. Moon has gone to West Branch to see a doctor. His son Albert, accompanied him.

DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

State Guards 5,000 "Lost" Auto Titles

Nearly 5,000 automobile titles, lost by their owners in the last 12 months, are being held by the Department of State, until their owners realize their loss and ask for them—as they will shortly, when they start to buy their 1938 license plates.

If correct addresses were known, these titles would of course be sent to their owners, but the file of "lost titles" contains only those which postal authorities haven't been able to deliver because of faulty addresses given by applicants for the titles.

Leon D. Case, Secretary of State, points out that thousands of people are annually frustrated for a time at least, by frantic searches for their car titles which they must present when they apply for license plates.

With well over a million motor vehicles still without their 1938 license plates and the deadline set by law at midnight, Monday, February 28, Case points to an inevitable jam at every Department of State office in the state at the end of this month. He suggests that those deferring their purchases through necessity, make certain at this time that they have their titles available.

Experience indicates that the large bulk of "lost" titles now held by the Department, will be claimed before the license plate deadline. It may not be possible, in every case, however, to get the titles back to their owners before the deadline, because of the volume of business created as March 1 approaches.



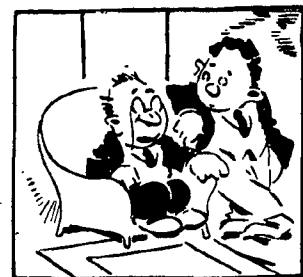
Who cares about the right-of-way if an accident depends on it? Why worry about the right-of-way at an intersection, crossroad, private driveway, or other road entrance when a few seconds' delay will eliminate the possibility of a smash-up? Give the right-of-way to the other fellow and let him be on his way. In another two seconds you yourself will be on the safe side. That is courteous driving. It is the safest way. To drive openly and defiantly headlong into an intersection simply because you have the right-of-way is not an act of courtesy nor is it safe driving. Just ordinary good manners in driving an automobile will prevent as many accidents as reasonable care. The two go hand in hand and are inseparable.

Wrote "Abide With Me." The hymn "Abide With Me" was written nearly 100 years ago by Rev. Henry Francis Lyte, vicar of Brixham, England. The author had preached what he intuitively realized was his final sermon. Returning to the parish house he dictated the words of the hymn to his daughter and died soon afterward. The Berry Head parish house, where the minister lived, is preserved as a memorial.



Landlady—Hercules had wonderful strength, of course, but—Boarder—But he would have been outlived by this butter and coffee if he had tackled them.

LABOR SAVING



"My cow's got the hiccoughs." "What are you doing for it?" "Nothing. She churns her own butter now."

MAYBE HE KNOWS



He—It's surprising what a big vocabulary is required. She—Yes? He—For small talk.

HIS SEASONS



"Is that old chap always so glum as now?" "By no means. He laughs enough twice a year, spring and fall, when the women's hats come in."

THE HABIT



Lady—Poor man, you're out in all kinds of weather—wet one day, dry the next. Rummy Roads (absently)—No mum; I'm allus dry.

SILENT PICTURES



"Does her photo say she's pretty, Jack?" "It's not a speaking likeness, old man."

GOT THE TIP



"D'ye know, I think teacher's n see behind her." "Well, she said her eyes was going back on her."

NEXT COURSE



"Boil my egg three minutes." "Scuse me. Let it be 'jest' out o' cold storage an' three minutes won't much more dan 'jest' thaw it."

Lovells

Mrs. Paul Loeffler is spending some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gregg and family of Kalkaska are visiting Mrs. Gregg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nephew.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, last week.

James Husted spent Sunday with his family in West Branch.

Howard McCann and family of Detroit, are enjoying a few days at their cabin.

Mrs. Elmo Nephew visited friends in Saginaw a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt of Frederic spent Sunday with Mrs. Pratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Maple Forest

The Home Economics social club met with Jennie Peterson on February 3rd. An all-day meeting was held. Dinner was served at noon. The next lesson meeting will be held at Alice Lozon's Feb. 17.

Archie Howse, Sr., is at Mercy Hospital under a doctor's care for a few days.

Most of the people here have their ice up now.

Mrs. Ethel Hummel is ill this week with the gripe.

Mrs. Ernest Winston and daughter Ardith, spent Wednesday visiting friends in Grayling.

Lois Winston spent the week end with Lorna Deer Nephew of Lovells.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen, mentally incompetent.

Carl H. Nielsen having filed in said court his petition alleging that said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen is a mentally incompetent person, and praying that petitioner or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of his estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by personal service of a copy of this order upon said Jens Peter Wilhelm Nielsen and upon such of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law as reside within said county, at least fourteen days previous to said day of hearing.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given to all others of his nearest relatives and presumptive heirs-at-law by a publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 2-10-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Brown, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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As many as twenty ancient shorelines, representing different stages of ancient Lake Lahontan, which vanished shortly after the Ice Age, may be seen near Lovelock, Neb.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ira Leonard, deceased.

Len Isenbauer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, at private sale.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1938.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Surday, deceased.

Edward Lutko having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of March, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of R. Clifford Durant, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 18th day of January, A. D. 1938, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1938, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 18, A. D. 1938.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

2-3-4

Department of Agriculture
United States Forest Service
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Land Exchange Notice

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation, at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Delta County, lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 1,304.88 acres:

T 28 N, R 2 W, Sec 8, S 1/2, S 1/4;

T 28 N, R 3 W, Sec 26, N 1/2 except 6.08 ac. for hwy. r/w, and 7.73 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 13, W 1/2 NE, W 1/2, W 1/4 SE; Sec 14, W 1/2 SW;

T 25 N, R 2 W, Sec 10, NE SE, NW 1/4 except 1.33 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 8, NW NE, NE NW;

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

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All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the Village (now city) of Grayling, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot twelve (12), block one (1) of the original Plat of the Village of Grayling, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated January 30, 1938.

BAY TRUST COMPANY,
Assignee for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson.

By D. J. Cody,
Its Trust Officer.

Clark & Henry,
Attorney for assignee,
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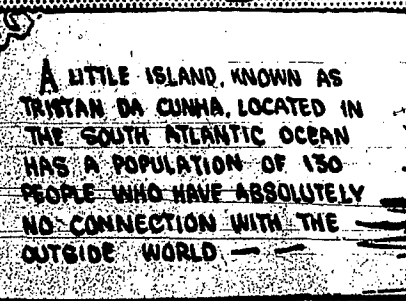
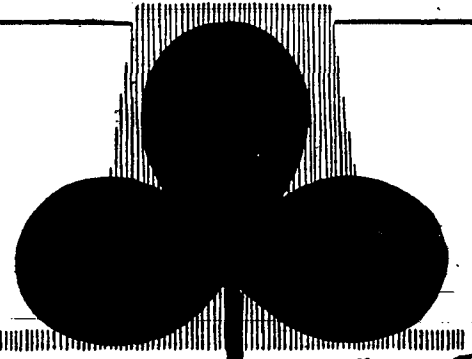
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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 10, 1938

Saturday is Lincoln's birthday.

Danish baked goods sale Saturday, Feb. 12, at Schjotz Grocery.

Clyde Rood and wife have moved into the Arthur Pankow house.

Ernie Borchers tells of seeing a robin one day last week. If the sunshine of the last few days keeps up, there will soon be a lot of robins around.

A simple want ad in the Avalanche may help you sell some articles for which you have no immediate use. The cost is small. Try it.

There will be a dollar sale at the Maureen Shoppe beginning Monday, February 14th in order to make room for the new spring and summer merchandise.

The American Legion Auxiliary will entertain their husbands and the members of Grayling Post 106 and their wives on Saturday evening, Feb. 19 at a Hard Times party at the Legion hall.

We have never before seen as beautiful shamrock plants as Mrs. Maude Hanson is showing in her store. There are two of them and they look as tho they were the genuine, right from the "ole sod."

Stream-lining barber shop signs is the latest fashion, and Herb Gothro is the first in Northern Michigan to burst out with one. It's a "Neolite", lined with red, white and blue pencil stripes spiraling from bottom to the top. It's very attractive, especially in the evening while lighted.

March 1st is the date set for "Howdy Stranger," the play being put on by the Womans Club.

Earl J. Hewitt, employed by the National Re-Employment Service with offices in Gaylord for the past two years, has been transferred to Cadillac, where he is in charge of four counties. Re-employment Service for Crawford county is now being taken care of in the West Branch office.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained her Bridge club at a very lovely Valentine luncheon. Red and white carnations made a very cheery table decoration enhanced by red heart place cards. Miss Margrethe Bauman held the high score for bridge that followed the luncheon.

The Winter Sports program for the children of Crawford county, that was to be held Wednesday afternoon, was necessarily postponed because of weather conditions. However, Wednesday of next week has been set aside for the program of events for the children at the Winter Park, providing weather conditions permit.

According to a bulletin recently issued by the State Highway department, payment to the several counties of the state amounted to over \$28,000,000. Of that amount Crawford county received \$85,827.56. That's a lot of money and goes thru the hands of the County Highway commission. If that body would publish the proceedings of its commission so that the public could see just how its money is expended, it would please a lot of people.

Be sure to save Tuesday, March 1st, for "Howdy Stranger."

The Junior Danish Aid society is meeting tonight with Miss Elina Mae Sorenson.

Dr. C. R. Keyport is confined to his home this week with an injured knee, resulting from a fall. Home Extension group No. 5 will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Doroh on Thursday, February 17th.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the parish hall for their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17th.

How about a nice pair of fine chiffon hose as a Valentine gift for your sweetheart, from the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. John Charlefour who has been ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Sales, has returned to her own home, having recovered sufficiently.

After the Winter Sports carnival this week end, the next important event will be the Firemen's ball, that will be held on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Civil Service examinations will be held in Grayling Saturday for clerks and nurses. These examinations are held at the High school building. Examination for Social Workers will be held on Feb. 28.

Tracy Nelson was called to Ann Arbor Wednesday by the serious condition of his brother Ted Nelson, of Mancelona. The young man underwent an operation at University Hospital about three weeks ago.

The Grayling Merchants team participating in the Independent basketball tournament at Roscommon, copped a nice victory the opening night Wednesday, from the Cadillac "Y". The score was 38 and 16. Tonight they are lined up to meet Lake City.

The machine used by Emil Niederer in cutting ice broke through the ice Wednesday on School Section lake. The weather for several days had been more like April weather so there are places where the ice has gotten thin. It was however, hauled out to safety.

Mrs. Harry Sorenson entertained the Bunco Club of which she is a member, Wednesday afternoon. In the games that were played Mrs. Paul Feldhauser and Mrs. Tracy Nelson held high scores and consolations went to Mrs. Sorenson. The club will meet next week with Mrs. Paul Feldhauser.

Lt. J. D. Hartley, commander of Camp AuSable, says that the Avalanche didn't give the right parties credit for apprehending the persons who broke into the down river cabins and setting fire to another. He personally, with the aid of two members of the State Police, apprehended and arrested the parties. The latter were from Camp AuSable, James Scott, Stanley Grzybylo, Aubrey Carroll and Leo Novak, whose homes are in Chicago, and Charles Guget, of Detroit. All are in jail awaiting trial in the April term of circuit court, and were enrollees in the camp of which Lt. Hartley is the commander. We are glad to make this correction for when officers do such a good job as was done in this case they deserve due credit.

Donna Lee LaMotte is carrying her right arm in a sling, having injured her elbow when she fell on the icy walk recently.

An eleven pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden Sunday. Mother and son are getting along nicely at their home.

Miss Beverly Schaible is absent from her duties in Dr. Stealy's office owing to illness. Christina Cobb is assisting during her absence.

The little city of Holland in western Michigan, where tulips grow so profusely, will celebrate the 91st anniversary of its settlement on Feb. 14.

There will be a card party at St. Mary's hall on February 17th to which the public is invited. This will be the last one until after the Lenten season.

The Danish Ladies Aid society will give a bake sale at the Schjotz grocery Saturday, February 12th.

Mrs. Benjamin Pankow left Wednesday on her return to her home in San Francisco, and was accompanied by her son Arthur and wife, the former who has been quite ill for some time. The young man is going west to try and recuperate his health. They are making the trip by motor and will stop in Flint enroute.

William (Stub) Ketzbeck, has leased a cafe in Wolverine and has taken personal charge. "Stub's Inn", his place north of the city at the airport, has been sub-leased by Andrew Heribacka, who says that he intends to continue to have the place inviting and a pleasant place for friends and the general public to meet.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney received the sad word Thursday evening that his mother who has been ill for so long had passed away at a Marquette hospital. The family home is at Ishpeming where the funeral was held Monday and where interment took place. Father Moloney has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

St. Mary's Altar Society gave a pleasant card party Thursday evening and in the various games that were played the following held high scores, Mrs. Ernest Borchers, bridge; Mrs. Alfred Hanson and David Montour, pin-ochle; Miss Margaret Kesseler, five hundred and Mrs. Mose Woods for Pedro. The committee served lunch.

Grayling was represented on the sidelines in the Golden Gloves tournament in Bay City with a large crowd of followers numbering 80. Some of the crowd stayed over for the bouts and others returned home after the fights Monday night, and then went back Tuesday but were somewhat disappointed when "Rudy" could not appear.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the "Roosevelt Review", a magazine published for the guests of the Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, sent to us by our old friend T. Hanson. He with his sister, Mrs. Margrethe Graham, are spending the winter in the south. The magazine is replete with fine illustrations and descriptive matter pertaining to the hotel and its guests. The "Roosevelt Review" certainly is a credit to the hotel and, in fact, the South. It was a very interesting number.

What is not generally known is that the roped arena that was used at the Golden Gloves tournament at the school house recently was provided by Capt. John Erkes of the Military reservation. It is the property of the National guard of Michigan. Mr. Erkes arranged for its use by the local tournament committee, and supervised its erection and taking down. It meant a lot of work for Capt. Erkes but he did it without any reward, and he deserves the appreciation of Grayling people for his generosity.

Personals

Miss Lucille Larson had as her guest over the week-end Miss Jane Zettle of Higgins Lake.

Miss Grace Jones of Lansing visited friends here Sunday, coming on the Lansing Snow train.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson is expecting her sister Mrs. A. R. Engler, of Houston, Texas, today. Mrs. Engler has been visiting her son in Chicago.

Peter Babbitt of Whitefish Point arrived Friday to spend until the forepart of March visiting his mother, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt.

Mrs. Russell Robertson left Thursday for St. Ignace to be gone for a couple of weeks, and where she is caring for her sister, who is ill.

Miss Mary Schumann visited relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday, and Sunday was accompanied home from Saginaw by Carl J. Bauer Jr. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer.

Mrs. Frank Barnett returned Saturday from Durand accompanied by her niece, Mary Lou Graham, who will make her home here. The young lady started school Monday morning.

Mrs. Robert Bensinger and daughter Barbara Lee, of Lansing returned home Saturday after spending several days here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric are enjoying a two weeks visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas. Mr. Nielsen accompanied her here, leaving for Flint where he is employed.

Mrs. Ersie Boyd of Beckley, West Virginia, is visiting her sister Mrs. Nelson Corwin and family. The latter is recuperating from an operation she underwent at Mercy Hospital some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berthiaume and children and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Berthiaume of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Also Miss Esther Nowak of Lansing called on Mrs. Peterson the same day.

Mrs. George Burrows arrived home Friday from Flint after having spent the past few weeks there. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. Allen Pohly and daughter of Flint, and Mrs. Glen Hardey of Davidson.

Mrs. Mollie Rosworth was home from Lansing over the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson. Returning she was accompanied by Mrs. Gus Anderson, who went to Lansing to visit her daughter who resides there.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Detroit arrived Saturday to spend the remainder of the winter, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Shaw returned the same day after being in Bay City for several weeks.

Brooks Epley and family have returned to their farm in Beaver Creek after being in Eckerman in the Upper Peninsula for some time. Mr. Epley was employed in a pulpwood camp there, but the snow was so deep that it was impossible to get into the woods to work.

Miss Gail Welsh is leaving tonight for Detroit, and on Friday night she will be in attendance at the U. of M. Junior Prom, where she is to be escorted by Jack Zeder of Detroit, formerly of Grayling. Also Miss Mary Gretchen Connine, now a student at U. of M., will be among those attending the prom.

Charles Hill of Ypsilanti spent the week end here coming to accompany home Mrs. Hill, who had spent the week visiting friends, a guest at the Harold Jarvin home. Miss Helen McLeod who came with Mr. Hill, visited Miss Mary Montour, the latter who came home from Detroit for Sunday.

Miss Colletta Smith and Miss Jola Cogswell of the Oldsmobile Girls Club, were among the passengers on the Lansing snow train Sunday. As the Winter Sports park was not in operation, they spent the day visiting among friends of Miss Smith. Both ladies are employed in the offices of the Oldsmobile Motor Company.

Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor, accompanied by Jerrine Peterson, Virginia Charron, Gloria LaMotte and Ruth Benware drove to Mt. Pleasant Saturday. The young ladies visited Misses Elaine McDonnell and Pauline Entsminger, and enjoyed a trip through the college. They are all seniors and contemplate entering the college next fall.

DeVere Dawson has returned home after having been gone since the early part of October. After visiting in Flint he was accompanied by friends on a trip south to Texas, Florida, and other states. On his return Friday his cousin, Miss Ruth Olson of Grand Blanc and Miss Maxine Dillon of Caro accompanied him here and spent the week end visiting at the Dawson home.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson left Sunday for the south. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Louise Barker of Gaylord, Miss Deilah Barker of Battle Creek and Mrs. Roy Morgan of Midland were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Lottie Tatso.

Fred R. Welsh returned home Wednesday from Chicago where he had spent a few days on business. He was accompanied on his trip by Albert Lewis of Big Bay.

Wilhelm Raac left Tuesday for Texas by automobile, to be gone some time looking after his farm interests there.

Bradford Billings, Barbara Kirk, Milo Sheets, Addie Cuthbert, Clinton McNeven and Lillian Eichel of Bay City were here Sunday, coming for winter sports.

Mrs. Ruth Palmer and son Louis of Bay City spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephan.

Miss Ruth McNeven was home from Lansing over the week end.

Jens Ziebell and daughter Phyllis, and his mother Mrs. Robert Ziebell, visited the John Yuill family in Vanderbilt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jones and daughter Barbara of Toledo, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bliss, caretakers at Wa-Wa-Sum. The ladies are sisters. Mrs. Bliss has been a patient in Mercy Hospital for the past three weeks.

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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—If a special session of the legislature is called by governor Murphy, it will be to provide additional relief for unemployed rather than to enact labor legislation.

This is the present outlook at the state capitol where the picture has changed materially within the past six months. When the legislature adjourned last summer, the business barometer had not registered a tailspin fall. Times were still good, and labor was yet in a mood to demand increased wages and betterment of working conditions. The need for labor relations mediation at that time had convinced the governor of the advisability of having a special session "in the fall," probably as early as October.

The peak of the labor sit-down strikes occurred at the peak of the 1937 business barometer. When jobs are plentiful and workers are in demand, labor finds its greatest opportunity to get what it asks for.

Reverse the order, and you have an entirely new situation. The picture has changed.

Relief Now Paramount

Whereas social justice legislation was uppermost in the mind of the governor six months ago, the needs of welfare relief have come to the front.

The state budget was left \$17,000,000 out of balance when lawmakers left Lansing.

Last fall the prospective deficit was reduced to approximately \$5,000,000 through executive action in trimming legislative appropriations.

Today, the fiscal deficit threatens to rise to \$10,000,000, according to Budget Director Harold D. Smith in a mid-January estimate. And ten million dollars in the red is something to worry about.

The budget problem is complicated by the fact that the Michigan relief burden has doubled in the past four months, jumping from \$7,530 in September to \$15,060 in January. On January 31 the state had \$3,000,000 remaining in its welfare appropriation. The January-February allotment has already been increased \$760,000 over the amounts anticipated by the legislature.

More Spending, More Taxes

For the past five years under administrations of both parties the state government each year has spent more money.

The state has undertaken new responsibilities, most of them at the insistence of folks back home. The 1937 general session of the legislature was a good example of how home communities implore Lansing to come to their aid in appropriating more money for their own local needs.

Disbursements of the state government for the fiscal year ending last June 30 showed that nearly 50 per cent of state monies went to local governments. Whereas the state spent \$81,987,000 for its own needs, it also sent \$80,539,000 back to local governments. The 81 millions for state needs were exclusive of the liquor control commission's expenditures for liquor stocks.

In annual totals, here is the factual record for the past five years:

1933—\$14,566,898
1934—\$15,184,838
1935—\$17,197,310
1936—\$19,714,884
1937—\$23,455,319

And the curve in state expenditures has continued to go upward since June 30 of last year. In fact, the records show that the state spent during the last six months of 1937 approximately \$14,000,000 more than it took in. Expenditures from June to December totaled \$121,453,000. The disbursements for the same period in the previous year were \$107,522,000.

This matter of tax spending represents a definite steady trend in state government covering both republican and democratic administrations. Where will it end? Already the drums are being beaten for an income tax. Here is a serious problem, worthy of every citizen's attention.

State Fair in Black
Through the energy of a Detroit business man, Michigan's state fair has been taken out of the red into the black.

To Frank N. Isbey, fair manager, is due the credit for the successful showing in Detroit last fall when receipts exceeded expenses by \$22,263. The 1936-37 fair incurred a net loss of \$101,034. The accumulative deficit was

\$369,853 by 1937.

Attendance figures for 1937 were 520,282, as compared with 503,246 for the previous year.

Although the state fair is not centrally located and is more accessible to Detroit residents than to citizens upstate, Manager Isbey believes that it can be built into a truly state enterprise that will attract thousands of Michigan citizens from upstate communities to the motor metropolis.

Apple, Potato Surplus

Michigan's improved health, as shown in declining death rates, may be due to the apple surplus—maybe.

At least, one wag remarked that if an apple a day would keep the doctor away, Michigan ought to be in good shape for many months to come.

The apple crop last year was a bumper.

The Michigan Apple Institute has undertaken an ambitious program to make the consumer "apple conscious."

Another apple merchandising week is being sponsored by apple growers in more than 100,000 retail stores throughout the nation. Large stocks of fruit still remain in storage for movement into consuming channels.

With the fruit priced very attractively, Michigan citizens can afford to enjoy baked apples for breakfast, luncheon and dinner—every day. Maybe the doctor's won't like it, but the household budget will.

Lower Farm Income

Although the federal government's farm bounty in 1938 will soar past the billion mark, the Michigan prospects are that farmers will have a lowered cash income, according to R. V. Gunn, research specialist in agricultural economics at Michigan State College.

The domestic demand for products is likely to decline, while prices of commodities the farmer has to buy are apt to go up.

The outlook, in brief:

Wheat—Acreage the same, income lower.
Beans—Acreage reduced, prices better.
Sugar beets—Acreage "likely to be considerably increased."
Potatoes—Same acreage as last year; prices better.
Apples—Production fairly stationary.
Peaches—Trend upward.
Pears—Production at near-high level.

Cherries—Production apt to increase steadily.
Grapes—Production on decline, due to low prices and neglect of vineyards.
Strawberries—Acreage likely to increase sharply due to high prices in 1937.

Dairying—Most favorable winter since 1930.
Poultry—Egg prices likely to improve with favorable feed-egg price ratio. Chicken prices apt to be lower during second half of 1938.

Live stock—Consumer demand to be less favorable.

Michigan Salt

Most of the state's salt production is confined to the lower peninsula in the counties of Saginaw, Bay, Iosco, Huron, St. Clair, Midland, Manistee, Mason, Gratiot and Wayne.

Michigan leads all other states in salt production, says the Detroit News. The three principal areas are those around Saginaw, Bay City and Midland; around Ludington and Manistee; and around Port Huron, St. Clair and Detroit. Much of the salt is produced from brine, formed by pumping water into the salt formation, though there are also rock salt mines.

Mancelona Cops From G. H. S.

Fifteen seconds is a short space of time, but it meant the difference between winning and losing to Grayling High School in their game in Mancelona last Friday night. If the clock could have stopped that much sooner the score wouldn't have been 27 to 26 and Mancelona fans would have been treated to a sad disaster. They would have seen a team come gallantly from behind to turn a three-point deficit into a one-point lead, all in the space of forty seconds. That's just what they would have seen if it hadn't been for a miraculous long shot by a guard named Bailey who wore the Orange and Black of the Mancelona team. Because he shot that long basket Grayling lost and the gallant comeback went for nothing. The Reserves also lost, but by the wider margin of 32 to 23.

Mancelona lead most of the way, with a few exceptions, their attack being paced by a big husky lad named Hardy, who made Grayling a goodly lot of trouble. He had help from his supporting caste however, and it was a ball game throughout. Grayling kept up a barrage at the basket that grew heavier in the second half and almost won the game. It was tough to lose. Going into the last quarter the count was all tied up at 17 points each. With a minute to go it was 25-22 for Mancelona. This lead vanished as the Grayling attack netted two quick baskets that seemed to insure victory. Right there was where Bailey did his little act and that was that.

The Grayling Reserves stepped out fast into a lead that was 16 to 12 at the half. It was cut down and became non-existent by the third quarter mark and no Grayling lead was to be seen after that.

This week Grayling plays the powerful Charlevoix team, with the Reserves tackling Frederic, looking for revenge for a former defeat at the hand of the neighboring school.

Grayling High—26

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|---------------|------|----|----|----|
| Bowen, C. | f. | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Tibbets, f. | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lovely, f. | | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Smock, f. | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Moshier, c. | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Rutkowski, c. | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Coutts, g. | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Deckrow, g. | | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Totals | | 11 | 4 | 13 |

Mancelona High—27

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|
| Hardy, f. | | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Thomas, f. | | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Webster, f. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Turnipseed, c. | | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Ring, C. | g. | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Dickinson, g. | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Helm, g. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gaylord, g. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bailey, g. | | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | | 10 | 7 | 10 |

Mancelona Reserves—32

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|---------------|------|----|----|----|
| Baldridge, f. | | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Gaylord, f. | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, f. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Moote, f. | | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Griffane, f. | | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Eppeison, c. | | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Veley, c. | | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith, g. | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Patrick, g. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sumner, g. | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Novak, g. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 13 | 6 | 9 |

Grayling Reserves—23

| Player | Pos. | FG | FT | PF |
|---------------|------|----|----|----|
| Hunter, f. | | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Tankowski, ff | | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| Peterson, f. | | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Olson, f. | | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Jensen, f. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Martin, c. | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Wylie, c. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Herbison, c. | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Petersen, g. | | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| McNamara, g. | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welsh, g. | | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | | 9 | 5 | 14 |

If you like romance, be sure to read "Turn of the Road" by Max Brand. It appears in This Week the magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

In the Editor's Mail

Letter From R. A. Wright

Feb. 3, 1938

Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Grayling, Michigan.
Dear Mr. Schumann:

Have intended writing you prior to this but just found too many other things to do that have taken my time. I have been indeed interested in the accounts of the Golden Gloves tournament and Winter Sports that you have carried each week in the Avalanche. It is apparent that the tournament was a big success, considering that this being our first attempt to stage such an affair, the committee in charge naturally were working under handicaps. No doubt we can make each succeeding tournament bigger and better than the last. Too much credit can't be given to the committee in charge, and especially Harley Russell, chairman of the committee, who I understand worked like a Trojan to make this tournament the huge success it turned out to be.

As President of the Izaak Walton League Chapter that sponsored the tournament, I wish to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and appreciation to the committee in charge as well as all Grayling citizens who co-operated, that our first Golden Gloves tournament might prove to be the success it was.

Am pleased to note that Winter Sports apparently are going over with a bang this year. It is fortunate that the weather has proven so favorable to date and let's hope it continues. I am inclined to feel that our Winter Sports program is going to be one of the biggest things that the citizens of Grayling ever sponsored.

I trust that the newly elected directors for the Chamber of Commerce will get together and formulate a progressive program for the year to come as well as finish signing up those Grayling citizens who have not joined to date.

As for me, I haven't been doing as much deep sea fishing this year as I did last. The ocean has been quite rough most of the time and the fishing has so far been none too good. This month however, the fishing should be better and I will make up for lost time. Tomorrow I am leaving for three days of fishing in the Florida Keys and expect to make a good catch as that spot is a fisherman's paradise and the fish come big and of all varieties.

Sincerely yours,
R. A. Wright.

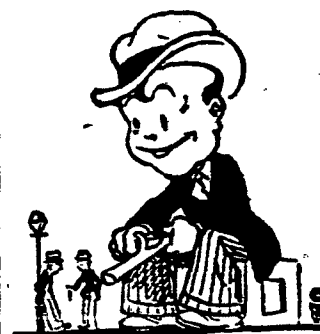
Livestock on Highway

Grayling, Mich.
Feb. 3, 1938

To the Editor of the
Avalanche:

Will you please print this in your paper:
To the readers of the Avalanche and of Maple Forest township, mainly the thoughtless people as to the care of their stock, horses I mean. Some of our farm friends work their team hard all summer, get all they can out of them, then in the winter when there is nothing for them to do they turn them

Smilin' Charlie Says—



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out to shift for themselves. We have seen them on the highways as long as 48 hours and longer at temperatures of 18 to 22 degrees below zero. Now animals are only as smart as their owner or master make them. They can't go to some farm home and ask for a drink of water or something to eat.

I think if some of these people were turned out to live on the roots and twigs without water or shelter, it would give them another view of animal life.

There is also a law as to the abuse of dumb animals so if these people don't want to get mixed up with the law, I would advise them to take their stock in and care for them as stock should be cared for.

One letter has been sent to the law and more will be sent if necessary till some action is taken. We are asking the co-operation of the Humane Society if such an organization exists here, to see that this is enforced.

When people are too destitute to buy feed for their stock they can always find somebody who will take care of them for the use of them, but when people can buy new trucks and such and then still let their stock run the highways, it's high time something was being done.

I hope I am not the only one that feels this way so I am asking the cooperation of the editor to publish this.

Yours for better care of livestock.

A Reader.

Notice

A representative of the National Reemployment Service at West Branch is scheduled to be at the Crawford County Court House, Grayling, Michigan, every first and third Monday of each month from 9:30 to 1:00 P. M., for the purpose of registering unemployed applicants.

DOG TAXES ARE DUE
The payment of dog taxes is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office in the court house.

The tax on male and unsexed dogs is \$1.00 each, and for females, \$2.00.

WM. FERGUSON,
County Treasurer.

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HOME EXTENSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 15

How to choose floor coverings and wall coverings to suit every house is a problem that recurs over and over again as old things wear out and need to be replaced. Floor coverings in particular deserve special attention because they form the foundation of the whole color scheme of a room and are often a lifetime investment in beauty and utility.

These problems will be the subject of the discussion of the Home Extension Project given by Alice Hertzler, Home Extension Agent, at the fourth leaders' meeting which is being held in the Court House at Grayling

on Tuesday, February 15. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock.

NOTICE TO GRAYLING TWP. VOTERS

I will be at my home all day Tuesday, Feb. 15 for registering all voters in said township.
Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk,
Grayling Twp.

Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

| SCHEDULE | Score |
|---------------------|-------|
| Feb. 14—Charlevoix | |
| Feb. 18—West Branch | |
| Feb. 25—Roscommon | |
| * Games at Home | |

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